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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0037] of the specification as follows:

[0037] Similarly, although the embodiment shown in the Figures depicts the variable nozzle device as including a nozzle ring **23** fitted for carrying[[,.]] a plurality of vane pins **25** arranged on the nozzle ring circumferentially around the turbine **5** and fixedly mounted to pivoting vanes **27**, other modifications or configurations of the variable nozzle device are possible. For example, the vanes could be of the known [[the]]varieties of vane that control the exhaust gas flow by sliding radially and/or axially rather than, or in addition to, using a pivoting motion.